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## EASTERN NEWS.

[By telegraph to the Oregonian.]

[Line still down. No report to-night—[illegible]]

### THE RAILROAD KING

An Ungrateful Son-in-Law

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "FAST" COUNTESS DE POURTALES—A GRANDCHILD WHOM BEN HOLLADAY WANTS BUT CANNOT GET.

[New York Cor S F Chronicle ]

Mr Ben Holladay, the "steamship king of the Pacific," has, at just present an amount of anxiety that would appall a man of less nerve. He has a little granddaughter about four years old, the daughter of the late Countess de Pourtales Gorgier Miss Jenny I Holladay that was. Mr. Holladay is as tenderly attached to this little granddaughter as a man can be to a motherless grandchild. The great sorrow of the millionaire's heart is that his son-in-law, the Count Arthur de Pourtales, has lately given the little girl a stepmother, and that stepmother is the celebrated beauty and *divorce* Mrs John S [illegible], well known in New York and in London, Paris, Nice and other cities of Europe is well known to the readers of the London *Daily News*, and the inhabitants and visitors of those cities. Mr. Holladay and his Oregonian bride, a young and pretty lady, are at the Hotel Brunswick, in New York.

A few weeks ago a notice appeared in one of the New York dailies, announcing that the Count and Countess de Pourtales, *nee* Holladay, had arrived from Europe, that they had taken rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel, that they would proceed to Washington in a few days, and after remaining there a short time would go to Florida to spend the winter in Florida. It may be imagined how astonished and shocked the friends of the late Countess de Pourtales were by this blunder. But in a few days the announcement was corrected by a further statement that, since the death of the late Countess, the Count had married again, but the name of the lady who was his bride was not announced.

HOW MR. HOLLADAY SUPPORTED HIS SON-IN-LAW

As soon as the Count arrived in New York he made known the fact of his arrival and that of his little daughter, to the family and friends of his late Countess; in fact it was necessary for him to do so, for Mr Holladay had kept his son-in-law in a sinecure position in connection with his large business ever since the death of his daughter, so as to provide for the father of his grand-child. Indeed the friends of Mr. Holladay say that the allowance which he made his son-in-law was $500 a month, and that he also provided liberally for the support of the little grand-child. They say, moreover, that Mr. Holladay fully expected that his son-in-law would at some future time marry again, and that he never intended to withdraw his support from him in that event. However that may be, it is certain that the Count did not announce his marriage to his late Countess' family upon his arrival.

Mr George K. Otis, the business agent of Mr Holladay in New York, relates an interview between himself and the Count, which took place a few days after the Count's arrival, in which the Count flatly denied his marriage, but spoke in terms of high praise of a lady who had come over from the other side with him.

THE COUNT'S LADY FRIEND.

"Who is she, Arthur?" said Mr Otis with an air of indifference.

"Oh, a lady," replied the Count, "that I met on board the ship, who was very kind to my baby."

"And her name?"

"Her name? really I don't know," replied the Count.

"Don't know, and yet she was so kind to your baby? Really that is very strange."

"Well, I believe, I think," hesitated the Count, "that her name is Ba-Baker no, Be—Be—cher."

Mr Otis gave a prolonged whistle before he said, "Beecher! Ah yes Beecher. What have you to do with Mrs. Beecher?"

"Nothing, nothing," averred the Count. "She came over in the ship with me and was very kind to my baby."

"Are you sure that you have not married her?" ejaculated Mr. Otis.

"No, no! No, oh no!" cried the Count.

"Very well," said Mr. Otis, "I hope you have not, but you have certainly been associated with one for whose reputation I refer you to the Marlborough street (London) Police Reports, published in the London *Daily* [illegible] of the month of January, and copied into some of the New York papers. Why, man, if I was in your shoes I would take a pistol and blow my brains out."

THE COUNT'S BROKEN AGREEMENT.

But the Count did not blow his brains out, nor does it seem that he has any such intention. He coolly awaited the arrival of his father-in-law from the West, and as soon as Mr and Mrs. Holladay arrived at the Hotel Brunswick, he called to see them and took his little girl to them, as had been agreed upon before he left Europe. He begged Mrs Holladay to call and see a lovely lady—a friend of his—that was down at the Metropolitan hotel, and who had been so kind to his baby on the voyage.

The [illegible] part of this strange story is that the Count [illegible] his name, on his arrival, on the Metropolitan books thus: "Count de Pourtales and family, Paris," and [illegible] asks for the Countess de Pourtales, [illegible] by the lady, who is well known in certain circles in New York as Mrs. John S. Beecher. This, the Count ought to have known, could not long be a secret from Mr. Holladay. While the Count de Pourtales was in Paris, where it seems he was staying at the time that the correspondence between himself and Mr. Holladay was passing relative to the [illegible] visit of the Count and his baby to America, Mr Holladay wrote to his son-in-law that he did not wish to see him, nor did he wish to see his little grand-child, unless the Count was willing to bring her over with the distinct understanding that she was to be adopted by Mr Holladay as his own child. That if he (de Pourtales) would consent to this he might draw on his father-in-law for the necessary money to defray the expenses of himself and the child to this country. De Pourtales immediately drew on Mr. Holladay for $1,000, and came over with his little girl and his new countess. The little girl was sent up to the Hotel Brunswick as soon as the party arrived, and remained there with her grandfather and his wife while the papers of adoption were being drawn up by S. L. M. Barlow. When these articles were read to the Count De Pourtales however he refused to sign them, thereupon Mr Holladay wrote a note to his wife from Mr Barlow's office, telling her to send the little

JENNY BACK TO THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

To her father, and to send his note also by the little girl's maid the only explanation which is necessary. Mrs. Holladay obeyed her husband's instructions to the letter and the little girl is now in the custody of her father the Count. What may be the eventual fate of this child is the great source of anxiety to the man who has controlled great national enterprises.

"If there's a sorrow's crown of sorrow," said a lady friend of the family a few weeks ago, "I think that Mr Holladay wears it. I was with the late Mrs. Holladay in Europe at the time that Jenny was married to Count Arthur de Pourtales. She was not more than eighteen, and a lovelier more artless and confiding bride has been rarely seen given in marriage. It was decided by Mrs Holladay and the Pourtales family that the marriage should take place with all the eclat which their exalted position and the expected wealth of the bride would warrant. Accordingly after all necessary legal preliminaries were adjusted, the mother of the bride, attended by an accomplished Abbe St Roch and several American ladies myself among them left Paris with the bride-elect and went down to Neuchatel, there to remain until the 6th of December 1869 the day set apart for the wedding. This was to be solemnized in the private chapel at the Chateau Gorgier, the homestead of the Pourtales family. The [illegible] and the civil ceremonies took place a few days before in the Mairie and before the mayor of the village of Gorgier. The day after the civil rites the bride was conveyed to the castle; salvos of artillery were fired from the terraces by the peasantry and former retainers of the demesne while troops of peasant children showered the carriages as they wound up the drive to the castle with flowers and sprigs of evergreen and made the welkin ring with shouts of 'Vive! Vive!'

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE

"The next morning at an early hour, while the music of a local orchestra stationed without the chapel mingled with the low tones of the priest and private chaplain of the Pourtales family Miss Jenny I Holladay was married to Count Arthur de Pourtales according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church of which she was a member. The honeymoon was spent in the south of France, a few weeks in Paris and then the Count and Countess sailed for America to join her father in Washington. The young couple spent their time during the next two years pretty much on the wing between Europe and America. Finally after a winter spent in Oregon by the Count and his wife, whither she had gone to be with her father, the young wife, then a mother, sickened and died on her way from the West to New York. The circumstances of her death which was from the effects of a congestive chill with which she was seized on board the railroad train a few miles from Chicago was of such a harrowing nature that Mrs Holladay never recovered from the blow. When instead of meeting her daughter at the railroad station White Plains New York, near her country seat Mrs Holladay received her dead body, the shock was greater than she could bear.

THE COUNTESS DE POURTALES DIED

On the 15th of May 1873 her mother on the 18th of September following. She never left her house again after the death of her daughter. In the midst of her frantic grief the Count took from her the little Jenny then not two years old, and carried her to Europe to live with his parents. After the child was gone Mrs Holladay took to her bed and never left it until her body was taken out in its coffin. The little grand daughter was taken to Europe with no attendance but that of a maid for whose services of course Mr Holladay paid. He has, in fact borne the expense for the entire support of the child ever since her mother's death, just the same as he did before. Now this little girl passes from Mr Holladay's hands into that of a father in whom he can have no confidence, who has deceived the trust that he reposed in him, and into the care and supervision of a woman that Mr Holladay can never receive into his family and that he regards totally unfit and unworthy to be the guide and guardian of any child."

### How the New Countess de Pourtales Spends her Time.

A LITTLE LOVE A LITTLE LITERATURE AND A GOOD DEAL OF GAMBLING—THE CHECKERED CAREER OF A BRILLIANT, ERRATIC BEAUTY.

Above we have given an account of the family troubles of Ben Holladay on account of the failure of his plan to adopt and take into his own gurdianship the child of his daughter the late Countess de Pourtales and the marriage of the Count Arthur de Pourtales to the famous Mrs Beecher. Below we print an interview between the New York correspondent of the *Chronicle* and the new Countess de Pourtales:

I called on the Countess de Pourtales yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan hotel. The Countess kept me waiting about three quarters of an hour. When she made her appearance I was surprised to see so youthful a woman. She seems to be under 30, and is a beauty of the blonde type, a stunner, with a dashing Lady Gay Spanker air that becomes her style wonderfully. She would be too stout if she was not so tall, so graceful and so spirited in her movements. She wore a suit of soft wool shepherd's check, gray, white and brown were the colors, and they became her well. The make up of the suit was characteristic. Over a skirt that escaped the floor all around, trimmed with a box plaited flounce at the bottom, fell the close draperies of a perfectly plain long apron tunic. A waistcoat of the same material buttoned to the throat and a jaunty cutaway jacket completed the costume. It reminded one of the snobbish check suits affected by English tourists in America and by young Americans just returned from Europe, who aspire to be taken for English men. Her jaunty little gray felt round hat trimmed with brown velvet and a bird with plumage to contrast with her suit was perched above a tasteful coiffure of nut brown curls which fell in captivating *creve cœur* rings on her white forehead and temples. Her mouth is small, her teeth perfect and white as pearls, her nose is slightly aquiline, her chin pointed, her face rather long; her eyes are blue with drooping lids and long lashes, her manner is vivacious. She came in with her gloves in her hand, and I fancied that in even this she had an allowable motive, for her taper fingers were covered with rings with which she toyed incessantly while talking and occasionally she raised her hands to adjust the handsome Malines lace scarf which was knotted in her throat *a la Steinkirke*, below her white Cavour collar. She fixed her blue eyes on mine as she entered the room and politely apologized for keeping me waiting so long. Her voice is very pleasant. I told her my errand and connection with your paper. She laughed, invited me to be seated and looking me full in the face but with a pleasant expression said:

THE INTERVIEW

"Print whatever you please but remember that if you print anything relating to my private affairs of a scandalous nature I will sue your paper for libel. Judge Fullerton is my legal adviser and I give you fair warning."

"Madame," I replied, "be assured I have no intention to report anything that would injure you. I name my business and my errand at once so that you may decline the interview if you desire."

"What can the newspapers wish to say about me?" she inquired. "What have I done that anything about me should interest newspaper readers?"

"You have married the Count de Pourtales," I replied, "and that fact has probably revived your memory among your former associates in this country and some rumors of your past history having reached the editor of the paper which I represent he has simply sent me to you to request an interview. But I will print nothing except what you say; nothing, probably, but what has already been printed."

"A certain scurrilous little sheet that was published in this city has already printed a fact which I do not deny," she answered. "[illegible] that one man was [illegible] on account of [illegible] Everybody knows that I was married [illegible] the [illegible] loved him [illegible]." She threw up her lovely [illegible] eyes as she said this [illegible] that would have reduced that Phoenix to [illegible] had seen it [illegible] only been [illegible] he would have [illegible] of his own [illegible]. "Yes," she continued, "I loved him and he professed to love me, and promised to marry me, but [illegible]." [illegible] shrugging her shoulders [illegible] "I [illegible] the first woman that has been deceived by a [illegible]. I followed him to Europe [illegible] he lost 3,000 francs gambling and I paid his gambling debts. A [illegible] very few women [illegible] pay his gambling debts or take her money [illegible]." [Our correspondent gives the Countess' version of her connection with Mr Phoenix but does not indorse it, neither do we.—*Ed. Chronicle.*]

A WOMAN DEVOTED TO GAMBLING

"They may say I have been a fast woman and I am in one sense, not in the worst sense I hope, but I am devoted to gayety and pleasure, to gambling; yes that is true. I gamble recklessly; that is no one's business but my own. I am also devoted to hunting; my arm is broken and is now in boards from a fall from my horse as I was riding over the country in Warwickshire England. Do you know Mrs Hunt, the daughter of Lord Palmerston you know?"

"No, I do not."

"Well she is my most particular and intimate friend. I correspond with her. My position in society in England is so well established and [illegible] and now that I have married the Count de Pourtales that I defy the newspapers to attack me. Moreover, I am a wealthy woman. I have $1[illegible],000 in my own right; not very rich you may say, but enough for my purposes. My former husband, Mr Beecher, with whom I still keep up the most friendly relations makes me liberal allowance. I can bring a suit for libel and recover damages from any paper that dares to attack me."

The editor has ascertained from another source that Mr Beecher made his wife an allowance of $500 a month at the time of their separation or divorce but that he has withdrawn this since her marriage to the Count de Pourtales.

I again assured her that so far as I know the newspapers had no intention of attacking her, and to change the current of her thoughts I asked her where her husband, the Count, was.

"He has gone to Washington," she answered. "You know he is a member of the French legation there."

"No, I did not. Have you any children?"

AND DEVOTED TO HER STEP-DAUGHTER

"Yes, a little boy of my own and a little step-daughter, the daughter of the Count and his former wife; you know she was Miss Jenny Holladay. I knew her very well. I went to school with her, and her sister Polly the Baroness de Bussiere, you know; we were together at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville. The Count's little daughter Marie is with me. I am devoted to Marie and she to me. I will send for her to come down."

She sent up for the children, and in a few minutes a little boy and a little girl came running into the room. Both were pretty children. The manners of the little girl were charming. A little French girl she seemed about four years old but she spoke English as well as she did French and I afterwards learned that she was equally fluent in German. She has been ever since her mother's death, I learned also, with her father's parents in Switzerland at the Chateau Gorgier. In answer to my question, she said her name was "Jenny." Her stepmother explained that she thought that "Jenny" was her name, but that really it was "Marie." "Mr. Holladay wishes the Count to give this child up to him; has even offered money for it," continued the Countess, "but he will never get her. I would think very little of the Count if he was willing to sell his child. A man that would sell his child would sell his wife."

AND ALSO DEVOTED TO LITERATURE

I arose to go apologizing for staying so long but really it would have been impossible to have gone sooner, for the Countess' words had flowed in a continuous stream from her pretty lips all the time. But she did not care to have me go. She wished to interrogate me a little in turn. She began:

"Do you like to write for the papers? Are you happy in this occupation?"

"Reasonably so," I returned.

Countess—I write a great deal. I have volumes of written matter.

Correspondent—Indeed! On what subjects?

Countess—A variety. I write incessantly and read a great deal.

Correspondent—Is it possible you find the time with your gay life?

Countess—Yes. You know sometimes I seclude myself for weeks and cram, you know. I take out my encyclopedias, my histories and scientific works, you know and cram. Yes I am devoted to literature.

Correspondent—I have heard that you were from the South. Is that so, and of what family?

Countess—Well, you see I am from the South, but my mother was from Philadelphia. She married a Bisler of Louisiana—one of the Buslers of New Orleans you know—but I took my guardian's name, Burton. I am related to the Twiggses of Augusta Georgia. Do you know the Twiggses?

Cor—Not all of them. I heard that you were related to the late Col A G Summer of Columbia, South Carolina?

Countess—No no, that is a mistake. I have lived only a small part of my time in South Carolina. By the time I was three years old I was taken to Paris and my life you know has really been spent between Europe and America. I cannot tell how many times I have crossed the Atlantic. My life is the old old story.

EXIT THE DEVOTED COUNTESS

When too young to understand the responsibilities the sacred duties of wife, my mother sacrificed me at the altar of marriage to an old man of wealth and position. Fortunately for me he was a generous man and when he discovered that I loved another—Lloyd Phoenix—(pausing and looking heavenward) he released me and then I learned how treacherous and false a man can be. Yes I l o v e d Lloyd Phoenix! but I hope I love him no more! I respect Mr Beecher. I do not love him. I hope I love Count Arthur de Pourtales. Do you know the Holladays?

Correspondent—No.

Countess—Is it possible? Do you know who Mr Holladay married? I mean this last wife?

Correspondent—No. I have never heard. Do you know?

Countess—All I know is that her name was Esther—Esther somebody, but I don't know who. Dear me! I must say good afternoon. It is nearly 4 o'clock and I was to have seen Judge Fullerton at 3. Waiter call me a coupe as quickly as you can.

And the vivacious Countess arose saying "I am sorry I cannot detain you longer. I hope we may meet again. Good afternoon," and she fluttered away to the window and I withdrew.

## SWELL EQUIPAGES IN WASHINGTON

[From the Rochester Democrat.]

Here is Zach Chandler in a stylish dog cart holding the reins himself over a pair of superb horses. In the back seat are his son in law Eugene Hale of Maine and another gentleman. Close behind driving in a buggy with a friend is Senator Frelinghuysen and following them is the handsome turnout of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, whose livery displays the national colors in bold relief, being navy blue, [illegible] Sir Edward Thornton's carriage comes next in which are his wife and daughters, the light buff livery with gilt buttons making the equipage very conspicuous.

Here comes the plain carriage of Hon A M Clapp, the Government Printer, and dashing at his side on horseback is Senator West's son. Mr French, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, bowls by in a dog cart driving a handsome pair of light grays, and Grant's [illegible] joins the procession.

Close by is a carriage full of fun and French fur; at that a bright sweet foreign face looks gaily at the pranks of a baby held in the arms of a bonne with quaint cap and fluttering ribbons; baby is dressed [illegible] out of the window rattling the [illegible] and the [illegible] is charming to behold.

Here [illegible] two gentlemen in an open carriage who are going at a very moderate pace considering the fact that their united efforts [illegible] over our last mail train. They are Postmaster General Jewell and George S. Bangs, the latter of whom has recently tendered his resignation to the regret of all his friends and associates as he has found, as many other government officers that [illegible] private corporations are more willing than the government to give a salary adequate in proportion to talent and services. But the sky begins to grow gray and in the fading twilight a form flits past called by the editor of the *Capital* "History on Horseback," that of ex Minister Bancroft.

## SOME OF THE OLD HOMES OF VIRGINIA

One of the noblest of the ancient family seats of the Old Dominion is Roswell house in Gloucester county. It is an immense and costly structure, and it is one of the most venerable relics of antiquity in that country. Looking at the massive grandeur of the high cube-like structure you are compelled to wonder how even in monarchial and aristocratic times the expenses of such an establishment could be supported. It stands like an old English castle in simple solitary grandeur, a striking memento of the olden days when the Virginia aristocracy was the noblest in the land. It is built entirely of brick, every one of which was imported from England. The roof is flat and was originally covered with heavy lead over the shingles. Richly carved mahogany wainscotings, the capitals and stairways adorn the interior and its situation is beautifully romantic. A few old trees, remnant of the noble grove that formerly embowered its feudal ramparts are standing in the rear, and in front spreads a fair wide lawn stretching down to the banks of the York, of which a glorious view is obtainable from the roof of the mansion. Rosewell house was formerly the seat of the Pages, a distinguished family some of whose members have at various times filled the highest civil and military offices of the Old Dominion. The mansion was built by the Honorable Mann Page grandson of Sir John Page the original founder of the family in the New World. He was probably the wealthiest land holder of his time in Virginia with the single exception of the Fairfaxes. He united in his person the rich inheritance of the Manns and the Pages.

HIS LANDED ESTATES

Were scattered over every portion of this proud old State. He had eleven thousand acres called Pageland, in Prince William county, eight thousand acres in Frederick, forty five thousand in Spotsylvania, an estate called Pampike of one thousand acres in King William, two thousand in Hanover, fifteen hundred in James City, besides others elsewhere and the magnificent plantation on the York river, to which Rosewell gave its name. His heirs sold some of this land at various times to liquify certain debts but the Pages of Rosewell were always among the foremost citizens of the colony. John Page, Esq., the grandson of Rosewell's founder was Governor of Virginia in 1802. Representative to Congress, judge, and a friend of Jefferson, he was distinguished for talents and patriotism, and fulfilled his numerous trusts with fidelity and honor. He died in 1808 and his son was the last of the name who ever inhabited Rosewell. "Some stranger fills the Stuart throne."

Belvoir, the ancient seat of the Fairfaxes, was fifteen miles below Mount Vernon on the banks of the Potomac overlooking the waters of that beautiful river. The place was so named from Belvoir Castle, one of the most celebrated ancient castles of England, and one of the most magnificent at the present day. It is the residence of the Manners, Dukes of Rutland, and is situated in the eastern part of the island, on the confines of Lincolnshire. The name—originally a French one, given to the valley which the castle overlooks, and to the castle itself, by William the Conqueror, or by his Norman followers—has been Anglicised in pronunciation, in modern times, to Beevor Castle and Beevor Vale.

THE FAIRFAX FAMILY

Was a most honorable and ancient one. The name Fairfax signifies fair hair, and they trace their origin from the purest Saxon ancestry before the time of the conquest. There were six Lords of Fairfax before Cromwell's days. Thomas, the seventh Lord Fairfax was the distinguished parliamentary general in the civil war. His grandson of the same name was the emigrant to America. An immense territory, the whole northern neck of Virginia comprising the twenty three counties lying between the headwaters of the Rappahannock and the Potomac, nearly a third part of the present limits of the State had been granted to the heirs of the seventh Lord Fairfax by Charles the Second. At Belvoir lived like feudal magnates the representatives of this great family. Here marrying and giving in marriage with the other noble families of Virginia, the Fairfaxes of Belvoir saw their power and wealth strengthen day by day. Wm Fairfax was the friend of Washington and his uncle by marriage and it was to Lord Fairfax that the father of his country was indebted for the propitious opening of his career to greatness. Lord Fairfax afterwards removed over the Blue Ridge to the Shenandoah Valley where he built a residence called Greenway Court thirteen miles south from Winchester. He died soon after the revolution. Westmoreland county has been called the

ATHENS OF VIRGINIA

Nor is it undeserving of the name. The birth place of some of the greatest men that our history or any history has ever known, containing within her borders the residences of many of the noblest Virginian aristocracy that classical appellation perhaps is well applied. Here was born Washington, the Lees, Monroe, Wythe and Pendleton. Here Chantilly, Mount Pleasant and Wakefield stood with the storied associations, a romantic age connected with their structures. Stratford alone now remains of all those princely mansions of a departed age. This was the old residence of the Lees. It has sometimes been called the Governor's House for the reason that its owner and builder, Thomas Lee, bore that commission though he never lived to act in that capacity. It is a grand old structure, overlooking the Potomac, where it has stood for nearly 200 years. The excellence, yet plain simplicity of its architecture is not surpassed by anything in Virginia. It was beneath the roof of this noble mansion that Richard Henry Lee and Arthur, and Francis Lightfoot Lee—a glorious brotherhood of heroes—were born. No marvel they were great. Rich blood flowed in their veins and they were the heirs of generations of gallant gentlemen. The first Lee came to Virginia in 1649. Since that time the history of the State is their history and their blood has mingled with that of every honorable family of the Old Dominion. Tradition, history, and public monuments all coincide with the fact of their greatness. Statesmen, diplomats, generals, authors and naval commanders have sprung from the race. Nor has it yet become enervated.

## A DISCRIMINATING WITNESS

[From the Atlanta Constitutionalist.]

Jake was called upon in the recorder's court to give testimony in favor of the good character of Pete, who had been on a Christmas bender.

"Jake," said the Judge, "do you know Pete, the prisoner?"

"Oh yes sah. I knows him better'n any nigger in Atlanty."

"Is he sober and industrious?"

"Dat pends pon de fashion, Judge. Some time he's sober and some time he's dust'n is, sah."

"When is he sober?"

"He's generally when he ain't got no money, Judge."

"When is he industrious?"

"Jis' 'bout the same time, sah."

"Suppose he has money?"

"Den he's putty horble to be de drunkest and laziest nigger dat de good Lord eber put fored[illegible] de truf."

Pete was incarcerated the next minute.

THE MISSISSIPPI MOUTH.—Capt. Eads writes to the President of the Jetty Company in St Louis that one mile of the east jetty at the South Pass of the mouth of the Mississippi has been completed, controlling the river to high water mark, while great progress has been made upon the west jetty and other works included in the plan for removing the bar. As a result of his operations thus far Capt. Eads reports that not less than 700,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed, thus effecting a decided deepening of the channel. It is found that the tidal action of the sea which is controlled to some extent by the guide-piles is aiding the work, and with the river scouring the bar on one side and the sea on the other it is believed that the success of the jetty plan is now fully assured.—*New Orleans Bulletin* 23.

## CROOKED WAYS

[From the [illegible]]

The conviction of McKee seems to have taken him by surprise. He [illegible] paled and that the prisoner retired after hearing the verdict with his counsel and numerous friends. In his opening speech District Attorney Dyer said that the Government would prove that the ring of which McKee was a member had been in existence about four years and that during that time the Government had been defrauded out of thirty five cents a gallon on all the proof spirits manufactured. The aggregate loss to the Government was from $800,000 to $1,000,000 per year. The money was collected from distillers, who were permitted to sell one half their products free of duty and was divided into five parts as follows: Two fifths to McKee, one fifth to John A Joyce, one fifth to John McDonald, and one fifth to Conduce Megrue. A portion of the money was used in Washington, being placed where it would do the most good, and considerable sums given to gangers and others not in the ring as full partners but in positions to know what was going on. The statements of the prosecuting attorney were substantiated by the evidence of Conduce Megrue, who seems to have turned State's evidence. Mr Megrue testified that he came to St Louis in response to an invitation from John A. Joyce to come and organize a whisky ring. This he proceeded to do. The arrangement was that the distillers would be protected by the ring in paying a tax on only one half the spirits they manufactured. He received the money from the distillers and disbursed it to different parties, the remainder after paying necessary expenses, being divided into five parts. A portion of the time $100 per week, and afterwards $100 was set aside for W O Avery, appointing clerk of the revenue bureau at Washington. At this rather interesting point of his testimony the prosecuting attorney withdrew the witness. Joseph M Fitzroy testified that he had collected from the distillers a portion of the time and had divided among the partners of whom McKee was one. The statements of counsel were thus borne out by two witnesses, both deeply implicated in the crime which their evidence tends to fasten upon the accused. They were in a position to know the facts of the case, thus leaving their testimony to depend upon their character for veracity. The jury seems to have believed them and the public will probably endorse the judgment of the jury. The end, however is not yet. Joyce, McDonald, McKee and lesser men have been found guilty but it is hardly possible that this organization could have maintained itself for five years and cut so deep into the revenues of the government if powerful influence had not been used to mislead the authorities at Washington. The scene at the trial was pitiable in the extreme. The defendant is a venerable white haired man, who has for years occupied a prominent position in St Louis. While independently rich with but few years at best to live, he entered into a conspiracy which will blacken his name, and probably result in his spending a few years in the penitentiary. It is sad, but the saddest part is that every man approached by the ring seems to have fallen.

## A PIECE OF QUAKER STRATEGY

In *Scribner* for February, in his "New York in the Revolution," Mr John F. Mines gives the following account of the way Putnam escaped from Howe when the latter captured the city in 1776:

Neither soldier nor fugitive knew how narrow had been the escape of Putnam's army that day. When Sir William Howe, accompanied by Clinton and Tryon, had landed at Kip's bay with the main body of the British army they struck across to the Middle road, intending to make their camp on the heights of Inclenburg midway between New York and Harlem. They reached the road at a point just opposite to where Putnam was stealing along, under cover of the woods that skirted the Hudson, to rejoin Washington. There was a house near by, from whose upper windows they might easily have discovered the dust created by the rapid march of the rebels, and from its cupola the gleam of bayonets would have been plainly visible. The Americans were not distant indeed but there was another and more insidious foe near at hand. Close to the Middle road, at a point now designated by the corporation as Fifth avenue and Thirty seventh street, stood the unpretentious but exceedingly comfortable mansion of Robert Murray, a Quaker merchant of approved loyalty to the crown, as well as large wealth. Fortunately the shrewd merchant could not control the feelings of his household and his wife and daughters were ardent patriots. When Lord Howe and his staff reached the edge of the Quaker's gardens they were enraptured to find Mrs. Murray and her beautiful daughters ready to greet them with a warm welcome. The parties had once met in more peaceful days.

"William," said the fair Quaker matron, "will thee alight and refresh thyself at our house?"

"I thank you, Mrs Murray," said the pleasure loving commander, "but I must first catch that rascally Yankee, Putnam."

The Yankee general was not to be caught this time if woman's wit could save him, even if the truth must be tortured into a shape that should deceive in order to save life. Very demurely the lady rejoined, in that plain language of her sect which always carries with it such an emphasis of truth:

"Did'st thou not hear that Putnam had gone? It is late to try to catch him. Thee had better come in and dine."

The invitation was seconded by the brightest smiles of the daughters, and Howe wavered. Promising to pursue the hated Yankee after he had dined, the British commander alighted and entered the house where the fascinations of his charming hostesses made him forget for hours the object of his expedition. Putnam meanwhile was flying up the Bloomingdale road, never daring to draw breath until he caught sight of Washington's tents. Thacher in his "Military Journal" writes that it became a common saying among the American officers that Mrs Murray had saved Putnam's division.

THRIFT.—There is not a mechanic but has the use of the money of the master who employs him. While the unskilled laborer lays down his spade he leaves idle a capital worth 18 pence, but when a skilled artisan or mechanic leaves his mill or his workshop, he leaves idle a capital of from £100 to £200 per annum. Nor does the skilled workman run any risk whatever as regards sums invested, though he virtually shares the profits in the shape of the wages paid for his labor. The profit which remains is the master's return for his management and his risks. It is well known, however, that the risks are not always covered, as the *Gazette* in bad times abundantly demonstrates. The workman in good employment is not liable to losses by bad debts; he has no obsolete machinery from time to time left useless on his hands, and he has no anxiety about finding a market for his goods nor fears respecting fluctuations in the price of the raw material. These are important advantages in his favor, which he does not usually take into account. It is true he suffers if trade is bad, but he earns high wages if it is good. He can then save money if he chooses to do so. He may be said to participate in the adversity or prosperity of his firm, but without incurring any of the liabilities of partnership.—*Pen[illegible] Stuart Smiles, New Y[illegible]*

My hero did not have the air of profound thought that Adams Hancock Quincy Webster Emerson Sumner look that is the inevitable mark of Beacon street. When you see such a young man you know he has grown a part of Faneuil Hall and the Common and the Pond and the Historic Elm.—*Edward Eggleston in Laurel Leaves.*

The leap year neck tie for gentlemen has a spring which, being touched, moves a thickness of silk aside and shows a disk inscribed "No."

## ODDS AND ENDS

The only female sovereign in India wears breeches.

What is the width of a broad grin? Something less than a smile.

Those persons who decide instantly make about one hit to four blunders.

Bootblacks read character directly, and they never halt polished gentlemen.

The Hartford *Courant* says there's nothing new in bonnets—not even ideas.

A man hits the right grade of conduct when he can show firmness without rudeness.

Even the coal oil lamps, says the *Inter Ocean*, explode with joy at the dawn of another century.

"Why, gentlemen, there are five years of good stealing in South Carolina yet."—*Senator Patterson.*

The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than receiving," is supposed to refer to kicks, medicine and advice.

We are pleased to learn from the New Orleans *Republican* that kettled rum entertainments are popular in Southern society.

The Poughkeepsie *Press* tells of a woman "so cross eyed that, when she weeps, tears from her left eye drop on her right cheek."

When a man jumps his bail, can it be said that he four foots it?—*Commercial Advertiser.* Well it be hoofs him to.—*Boston Post.*

It is the opinion of Miss Ude Yanda, a Japanese maiden who is pursuing her education in this country, that what her country wants is Christianity, scissors and wedding breakfasts.

"Philadelphia wants a church," says an exchange, "in which a man wearing old clothes will feel at home." Just as if a man wearing old clothes could feel at home anywhere.—*Boston Traveler.*

Young gentlemen who appear on the streets with books under their arms are not necessarily students. A patent has just been issued for a whisky flask in book form with natural leaves and backs.

The Virginian's future world: A place where the good Virginians shall forever make speeches to the bad Virginians and the bad Virginians must forever listen without reply.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

The Alabama editor, in puffing a grocery store kept by a woman, says: "Her tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks, her indigo as blue as her own eyes, and her pepper as hot as her own temper."

These are the cold blustering nights when the Western miner unhitches his pistol and bowie knife and throws himself down in the lurid glare of the log fire to read Bessie Turner's novel.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

A Missouri lawyer successfully defended a highwayman, but charged him an exorbitant fee. The highwayman paid it without a murmur, stopped his counsel on his way home at night, and recovered the cash.

There are two words in the English language that contain all the vowels in regular succession, and if a person is willing to live *abstemiously* and not regard this statement *facetiously*, he will see what the words are.

As an evidence of the hard times, it may be mentioned that a young man in this State wrote to every bank in Detroit, offering to be "your kasheer for $20 per month and board," and no bank would give him a place.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A blind beggar in Paris was absent from his usual position in a doorway during the late cold weather. In his stead was a placard with the inscription "In consequence of the severe cold I solicit alms at home," accompanied by his address.

A fashionable amusement in Boston is painting in silk and velvet. Rich women, with time hanging heavy on their hands, have betaken themselves to decorating fans, toilet cushions, hand and fire screens, camp chairs and sofa covers.

Circus riders are fully aware that this is leap year, and they tumble accordingly. When a cheap attorney loses a case in court he naturally thinks the judge is a fool. It is noticed that the same people who grumble at warm weather grumble also at cold weather.—*New Orleans Republican.*

## ORIGIN, MANUFACTURE AND USES OF BRASS.

Brass, though very ancient, is not an original metal. It is an alloy, two parts copper and one part zinc. By changing these proportions or by adding lead, tin, or antimony, the color and qualities are changed to suit different tastes or to make the shade more harmonious with its various surroundings. Brass was common in Egypt long anterior to the exodus of Israel, for, during the nation's journey to Canaan, the Israelitish women contributed their brass mirrors, which they brought with them out of Egypt, when brass was needed to make the Brazen Laver. The fact that the Egyptians were able to burnish brass so highly as to give a perfect reflection to the "human face divine," would indicate not only great skill but a large experience in its manufacture and use. Five hundred years after this period, Hiram of Tyro, cast two pillars of brass—Jachin and Boaz—for the portico of Solomon's temple. These were more than 35 feet high, and some five or six feet in diameter. So valuable was the brass of which these pillars were composed, considered, even by the Babylonians when the pillars were nearly 500 years old, that, after the destruction of the temple by Nebuchadnezzar, his soldiers broke them up and carried the material to Babylon to increase the riches of that great city. Among both the ancients and moderns brass has always ranked high among the useful and ornamental metals. As early as 1750, mills and machinery for rolling and slitting iron were in operation in the United States. The first of which we have any record were put up in Middleboro, Hanover and Milton, Massachusetts. But not until 1802 was such machinery called into requisition to roll brass and more readily to make it useful. At that time Abel Porter & Co started a brass button manufactory in Waterbury, Connecticut. This firm had their brass ingots partially rolled in an iron rolling and then completed the process by means of small rolls driven by horse power in their own mill.—*Manufacturing and Trade Review.*

DEATH FROM TIGHT LACING.—There has just died in Pimlico Mrs. Kezia Wheeler, an old lady at the age of 77, on whom an inquest has been held. Mrs. Wheeler was found dead in her bed room on Sunday morning last, dressed for church and with her Bible in her hand, having apparently expired suddenly. The surgeon said that death had resulted from the bursting of an aneurism and the post mortem examination revealed terrible evidences of tight lacing on the part of the deceased, who had been a very beautiful woman. In fact one end of the lady's ribs had pressed against the internal organs, and had kept them constantly at half action as it were until apparently an aneurism was produced by the sudden rupture of which she died. Mrs Wheeler must have been an exceptionally healthy woman to have thus lived in spite of the corset which imprisoned part of her organs and interfered with their natural development. Had she not laced she would doubtless have been a centenarian.—*London Daily Telegraph.*

Speaking of the robbery of the stage near Boise City on the 21 the *Avalanche* says:

This is one of the boldest of the numerous robberies that have taken place in this Territory for a long time. The robbery was committed only a half mile from the stage office on the bridge which is close to the city limits. There was no express messenger on board and the express remittances being light the robbers got only about three hundred dollars—enough however to compensate them for their comparatively easy labors and the short distance they traveled. Mr Morris, the superintendent, telegraphed that the foot prints of the robbers, which exhibited modium sized pedals were traced from the point where the treasure box was left back to the city.

## OREGON

There are cargoes of wheat for ten good sized ships still in store at Albany.

A new ferry boat has been put on the river at Salem. It was built at Oregon City.

More snow than usual is reported to have fallen in the Blue mountains this winter.

At Graham's, about six miles from here, the Methodists are carrying on a spirited revival.

Clackamas county has 978 men subject to military duty, between the ages of 18 and 45.

The *Enterprise* says: "There are only ten mules in Clackamas county." He meant the long eared kind.

John Myers and George A. Harding are candidates for Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department.

The Albany *Democrat* says Dallas, so far, is the only rival of Portland for the Centennial celebration in Oregon.

There is a good prospect of a speedy construction of a macadamized road from Brownsville to Halsey in said county.

Capt. Winant is loading a schooner at Toledo, Benton county, with oysters, for San Francisco. Toledo is on Yaquina bay.

A committee of Odd Fellows have been appointed to ascertain and report the cost of building a hall in La Grande, with a building suitable for store underneath.

Some San Francisco capitalists own a tract of about 1,800 acres of excellent coal land, near Coos City, which, from all appearances, will prove the best coal mine yet opened on Coos Bay.

The *Independent* says: W. Masters, of Farmington had an encounter with a half dozen of that kind of cats that the Irishman said had been "aitin' onions," and Masters was mastered by the said sweet-scented felines.

Henry Roseburg, who left Roseburg a few weeks ago, to give himself up to the authorities of Curry county, for the killing of Scott, has been bound over for the next term of court at Empire City. He is out on $5,000 bail.

Rev. J. Howard was holding a series of meetings last week, at Cleveland, Douglas county, assisted by the Rev. R. Boothe, of Wilbur. Twenty-three persons united with the M. E. Church, and several others were converted. In some cases entire families came forward together.

The citizens of Scappose made an attempt to start a lyceum, the subject chosen was: "*Resolved*, That a dog is a more useful animal than a gun." The dog got salmon-sick and the night set for debate was deferred. The gun failed to ignite and fizzled. The debate has adjourned *sine die*.

A chemical analysis of the waters of a large number of wells in Salem reveals the cause of so much sickness in that city and a system of surface drainage is recommended so that decayed animal and vegetable matter will be carried off and not soak through the ground into the wells.

A boom has been built at the basin at Oregon City, which is to be adjusted at the mouth of that receptical to turn drift-wood in the time of high water. It is a ponderous institution, being nearly 300 feet in length, and composed of three heavy timbers, lying side by side, fastened together by heavy bolts of wrought iron.

## THE TERRITORIES.

The brass band is a new element of disturbance in Seattle.

The schooner *Juanita* was out in a gale off Port Townsend a few days ago, and had her rudder broken.

The shipments of coal from Seattle in January, this year, were 5,440 tons against 1,933 tons in January, 1875, a very encouraging increase.

Fifteen-hundred pounds of coal fell on two Chinamen at Seattle the other day. The "Johns," strange to say, were more astonished than hurt.

Rev. H. Caldwell writes from Klickitat Feb 5th: During the winter there has fallen in Klickitat valley in all near four feet of snow, now all gone. Our coldest was 4° below zero, and that but one morning. Stock has done better this winter than last, requiring less feed.

In the district court at Seattle, last week, the following sentences were passed by the court: Antoine Mone, for robbery, to be confined in the Kitsap county jail for one year. John Rush, for assault, to be imprisoned in the Kitsap county jail for two months. Ah Tuck, for grand larceny, to be imprisoned in the Kitsap county jail for three years. George Johnston, for grand larceny, to be imprisoned in the Kitsap county jail for eighteen months.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: "The sawmill at Utsalady has been shut down, and the barks *Onward* and *Brontes* tied up by the laying on of the attachment of last week. To secure relief, the company intend to sell the bark *Onward*, and as profitable property, they keep the *Favorite* still running, and are fitting up the *Lanoe* for the same purpose. Bankruptcy will probably be the upshot of it, the company carrying too heavy a load of debt and paying too much interest. It has been staved off a long time already, but is now almost certain soon to come."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The mayor of Victoria has been created police magistrate without salary.

Three of the harbor buoys were carried by the ice on the Nanaimo river flats on Saturday.

Capt. Wylde, of the customs department at Victoria has fallen heir to some vast estate in England.

Messrs. Stark and [illegible]om shot, a few days ago a female panther and her two cubs near the Departure Bay road.

The *Charlotte Clarke*, Capt. Garden, sailed from Gravesend, England, Jan. 6th, for Victoria with a general cargo.

There is quite an excitement in coal property at Nanaimo. The Cornish farm and Westwood estate are either being prospected or are about to be prospected. The new Chase river coal is sure to rise in the estimation of coal burners and dealers.

During the past year 36 births, 12 marriages and 16 deaths were registered with the Government agent in Nanaimo. These figures do not represent the entire number of births, marriages and deaths during the year—quite a number not having been registered.

The weather has been very severe at Nanaimo. Only the approach of the new Harewood wharf has been left, the ice carrying away all the front of the wharf. Several of the other wharves met with damage of a rather trifling nature. Cattle will also suffer considerably from the severe weather.

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### THE DEMOCRATIC REACTIONISTS

The New York Tribune [illegible] after the Democratic [illegible] in Congress with a [illegible] that [illegible] of the old [illegible] Horace Greeley sat in the editorial [illegible] its temporizing [illegible] rs of the Democratic politicians [illegible] the [illegible] of the attack now made [illegible] the *Tribune* after reviewing at some [illegible] the position of the Democracy in [illegible] House on this subject:

[illegible] the Dem[illegible] years [illegible] of the people [illegible] them for so [illegible] as this [illegible] nullificationists and repudiationists are [illegible] and ignorant but they are [illegible] have something [illegible] they will toss into the nearest pot [illegible] the shallow [illegible] who have gained places in Congress because their professions [illegible] satisfactory but who really believe [illegible] are ready to barter away every [illegible] of their constituents for party success. No less honest are the hard money voters, Democrats and Independents, whose votes have saved Democracy from a complete rout by giving it the victory where it has promised no steps backward. Let Democracy take this step backward and men who take or countenance it will soon learn what the people think of it. This is not a good time for political wolves in sheep's clothing. The man who would repudiate a solemn pledge of the public faith may call himself a Hard Money Democrat fifty times a day if he likes. Voters will treat him as a repudiator.

This country demands honest convictions in its rulers. With all its faults and crimes the Republican party has shown that it had positive and rooted convictions. It was in dead earnest even when it was in the wrong. The country has therefore sustained, and in spite of many errors will sustain it against any spoils-hunting conspiracy of political tricksters who have no beliefs that they are not ready to barter off for a share of the spoils. If the Democratic party wishes to be regarded as such a conspiracy, let it go on as it has begun.

If the *Tribune* supposes the Democratic leaders can be wakened to a realization of the situation in which they stand by any remonstrance of reason, it will find itself mistaken. That party is the party of stagnation and retrogression, and there is not moral power enough within the organization to lift it out of the ruts of fifty years ago. The professions of its leaders have proven as hollow as they were specious. It has solemnly in State and National Conventions turned its back upon the dead past, set its face toward the great living future, and sounded the order, "Forward, march!" But there was no marching. Fixed and dumb as a corpse stood the body of the party. It has appeared before the country on dress parade, holding high the dazzling banner of progress, with the inspiring words, "No steps backward" blazing on them. But when it is called to take hold of the government, by a revolt of the people against the uncleanness of the unrepublican dynasty that had possessed itself of the Republican party, we find all the professions of the dress parade were only matters of show. Instead of grappling with the great problems which the people want solved, the party is engrossed with small manœuvers for vantage ground in a party contest, with puerile maunderings about the difference between a nation and a confederacy of States, and with whitewashing the greatest crime against civilization which has been committed for more than two centuries. The promises of the party were such as led many persons who had never had any sympathy with its avowed principles to hope that it would develop vital power enough to lay aside the traditional weight of reactionary views, and set out in a race of honest endeavor and high achievement. But out of all this splendid promise comes nothing that is worthy to excite feelings higher than contempt.

### TAKE CARE OF THE SCHOOLS

We are in receipt of a letter from Linn county which says that, leaving the towns out of the calculation, the condition of the public schools in that county is quite as bad as it is represented to be in Yamhill county by a letter we published some days ago. The writer is of opinion if the whole State were canvassed, it would be found that the state of affairs in Yamhill is better than in the average of rural districts.

Such reports are really alarming. There is no necessity for argument as to the importance of the subject. But there is necessity for something to be done to awaken the people to a sense of the situation, to the end that the next legislature may take hold of the matter with a determination to provide a more efficient system of public instruction. If people who are able to sustain their district schools will not do so voluntarily they should be obliged to do so. The country cannot afford to leave this work undone. Of course it cannot be expected that thinly settled and financially weak districts will keep a continuous school. But there ought to be a school in every district six months at least, of every year. If provision were made for that purpose and the school to be supported with public money, the number of children entirely without education would be greatly reduced. But if the desired result were not reached by that means some system of compulsory elementary education in such modified form as to accommodate it to the state of society in the country, should be adopted. Let the matter be agitated. If the views here expressed are the best let discussion be had till some feasible plan is devised for keeping the youth of our beautiful young State from growing up in ignorance and vice. This is of more importance to the people than any merely party issue, though it may incidentally become [illegible] a party question. It is of more importance than whether John D[illegible] or [illegible] Roo shall be clerk, or sheriff or even United States Senator.

### THE OVERLAND MAIL NUISANCE

Still the government pays the [illegible] stage company for carrying the mails to [illegible] twice [illegible] the mail is not carried. This and [illegible] failure of the mail service is [illegible] the postal department as well as a great [illegible] to the people [illegible]. We are entitled to a daily mail but we get a mail once a week or two days. The [illegible] instead of being forwarded as it should, is detained at San Francisco till the steamer sails which it is forwarded by sea.

What is Mr Postal Agent Underwood doing all this time? His attention has been called to the matter, and he has promised to see the abuse remedied. But weeks pass and he does nothing and no one hears of any effort making by him in that direction. He is at Washington City trying, it is said, to [illegible] agitation for [illegible]. That is not the legitimate business of an officer. The best way for him to [illegible] that there is any virtue or purity in the administration is to perform his duties faithfully. If that would not be [illegible] sufficient to cause [illegible] the [illegible] civil service is rotten [illegible].

We have no particular interest in the question whether Mr Postal Agent Underwood loses or keeps his office. The public want the service performed and if it is well performed by him he should be retained, and if it is not well performed by him he should be set aside and his place filled by some one by whom it would be well done. His conduct just at this time is furnishing stronger argument for his removal than anything that has taken place heretofore. He should do his work or get out of the way and the chief officer of his Department should see to it that he did his work or that he retired.

### P T BARNUM AS A TEMPERANCE LECTURER

At a temperance meeting lately held in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church New York P T Barnum the famous showman was the principal speaker. He said there was not a person present who was not interested in temperance especially those who used intoxicating drinks. He himself was over 60 years of age and had not an acre or a pain. He had used intoxicating drinks perhaps more than any other person, and when he built his palace at Bridgeport he took more pleasure in the fact that he was going to have a magnificent wine cellar than in anything else, but he "swore off" over thirty years ago and had not touched a drop of intoxicating liquors since. He remembered that several years ago Mr Matsell then chief of police, assured him that of the criminals arrested not only nine tenths were accustomed to drink but even ninety nine hundredths were victims to alcohol. He thought that social people were the most apt to fall through the habit of "treating" friends. The worst man in the world in his opinion was the one who would use his influence with a friend who had signed the pledge to induce that man to break that pledge. He urged the moderate drinker to desist, for the appetite would soon take a strong hold upon him, and his wife would soon see the red sign of distress hanging upon the end of his nose.

The latest news from Spain is to the effect that the recent election there for delegates to the Cortes has been so managed by the government as to be very little else than a mere pretense. In most of the election districts government agents well supplied with money and backed by government forces corrupted and intimidated voters and manipulated the ballot boxes to such an extent that hardly any persons were returned as having been elected who would not support government measures. Comparatively few candidates opposed to the views of the royalists will be found in the Cortes. Of these the most eminent is Senor Castelar the author of the elegant and profound articles on the Latin Races which appeared some time ago in *Harper's Magazine*. He is a republican. There will be others also, in that body who will oppose the measures of the government respecting the limitation of the power of the church in Spain. Of these three divisions in the Cortes the most numerous by far will be the Royalists, then the Republicans and lastly the Romanists who though Royalists differ with the government on church questions.

The first contest Mr Sanford's horses will have with English horses will come off early in April. Preakness is entered in one of the cup races to be run about the middle of the second week in that month. His most formidable antagonists Galopin and Spinaway are no longer to be dreaded, as they have been withdrawn from the turf.

A visitor to the training stable at Heath House where Preakness is says that Preakness is in tip-top condition and likely to win the cup by reason of the fact that the race is a long one and that Preakness will have the advantage of a seven pound allowance of weight. The same person thinks that the English horses are probably faster than ours but not so capable of going a distance. The English horses are never run in heat races. They are trained to go a single dash and for short distances they are perhaps unequaled. Our horses are trained for and run heat races of much greater length.

A petition is in circulation says the Umpqua *Cull* for a daily mail between Roseburg and Coos Bay. The petition is one that commends itself by solid merit. The people of Coos Bay need such mail facilities and the people of Umpqua and Willamette valleys would be greatly accommodated by it. We hope it will be granted.

A new paper started at Madisonville, Kentucky has this salutatory: "Good morning. We intend to publish a Democratic paper. If you don't like it you needn't read it."

### WOMAN SUFFER AGE

A maiden once said "I'll not marry a man who has not fortune great." So she pouted and waited and scorned to be mated. She's a maiden yet—age 48.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*. A maiden once thought "I cannot be bought. I'll marry a man who is poor." But the man he drank beer, died driving a keer and twelve orphans were put from her door. 'Tis better to wait and be aged 48 than to marry the average man, for there's trouble ahead for the maiden who'll wed the very first person she can.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*. A maiden once cried "Now whatever betide I'll marry a man who [illegible]" but his wife views asserted she pined and flirted and sickened [illegible] full soon of the prize. [illegible] was the [illegible] twas an awful disgrace [illegible] increasing [illegible] and the [illegible] a [illegible] certainly will a [illegible] the course [illegible] *St Louis Post* [illegible] Robin [illegible] fill [illegible] (first [illegible] thing, frizzes and curls [illegible] take the [illegible] is [illegible] pretty curls in [illegible] [illegible] their traps will find [illegible] that a girl who was [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] Only this much is certain [illegible] the young man who marries will find that she [illegible] [illegible] deserves [illegible] Now the [illegible] all swear to the copyright on [illegible] they 'll be blest if by wed any [illegible] [illegible] especially one who [illegible] fun and rhymes in prose [illegible] that no one would know it. *Philadelphia Times*. But if any one fears that [illegible] [illegible] leave off the rhymes and [illegible] in a bundle. This fault they will never discern.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1876 at 1 o'clock P M. A full attendance is requested.

L S SCOTT, Chairman  
J F WATSON Secretary

COMMITTEE

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In Albany, Feb 8 Stephen Foster and Miss Josephine Hall.

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**WANTED**

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WHO UNDERSTANDS Cutting and Fitting Ladies and Children's Clothing, desires Sewing by the day. Inquire at this office. 1t

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FINE ASSORTMENT AT PRICES TO SUIT THE times for sale by

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IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A BOX OF FINE Cigars go to LINNEN'S Havana Cigar Store 98 First street. Cigars retailed at wholesale prices.

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| HOUSE AND LOT No 1 BLOCK 40 | $2 00 |
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| All Block 73 Caruthers Addition | 2000 |

Also Lots 1 and 8 5 and 14 in Block 1 yet unsold

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**A BARGAIN!**

160 ACRES 3 MILES FROM TOWN FOR SALE for less than the improvements are worth. Must be sold this week. Apply to GEO WOODWARD Real Estate and Ins Agent

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

PURSUANT TO REQUEST A SPECIAL MEETING of Willamette Engine Co is called for this Friday evening Feb 11 at 7 o'clock to consider the question of procuring new uniform and the appointment of three delegates to confer with the committee of the Common Council in regard to the celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

By order of the President

M F SPENCER Secretary  
Willamette Engine Co No 1

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company will be held on Saturday February 26 1876 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of the secretary in Portland Oregon.

By order of the Directors

H H NORTHUP  
Secretary O Q M & M Co

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**FRENCH DRESSMAKER,**

**Stark st, bet Fourth and Fifth**

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**LOST**

FROM THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND A [illegible] [illegible] street.

State Treasurer's Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] Interest on the [illegible] warrants will [illegible] this date.

A H BROWN  
State Treasurer

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

## DON'T FORGET THE Grand Masquerade

**AND FANCY DRESS BALL!**

To be given at

**50 Front Street, between Stark and Oak,**

**Friday Night, Feb. 11.**

**ADMISSION, $2 50.**

PRIZES—Diamond Pin to the best Lady dancer and a Gold Watch and Chain to the best Gentleman dancer.

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OF THE

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**Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1876.**

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| Lieut Wm Young | I J Jeffery |
| Judge J H Woodward | |

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| J R Shaver | A. Bushwiler |
| A N Gardner | A. Sylvester |
| John A Crouch | |

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On the premises corner of Front and Montgomery streets the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the residence of J Put Smith Esq consisting in part of the following:

**One complete Parlor Set, Blk Walnut, in Green Reps.**  
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**WHITE LEAD, in tins of 25 lbs each.**

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DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time.

**REMOVAL.**

DOCTOR W R CARDWELL HAS REMOVED his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

## REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIDENCE, Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours.

Office as before No 5 Dekum's Building j21d1m

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To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon.

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**Furnished Rooms by the Month.**

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Hexter and P Lowengart. The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876. Thanking my numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

M SELLER

**NOTICE.**

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing, will be paid on presentation.

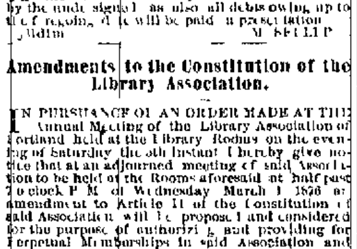
j1d1m M SELLER

**Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.**

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A OXER  
Recording Secretary Library Association

February 8 1876 fe9d1w



**45 First Street, Portland, Oregon**

## SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property. I am now taking the census of the School District and will be in my office from 8 to 10 A M each day.

GEO W MURRAY  
Clerk of School District No 1

Portland Feb 1 1876

## Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 are now due and payable and must be paid within thirty days from date.

Office open from 8 to 12 P M.

W S CONDON City Treasurer  
Corner Third and I streets East Portland

January 1876

**NOTICE**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible] will be held in the [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, March 1 [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] [illegible] are cordially invited [illegible]

I B HAMBLIN Secretary

## Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE **One Hundred Head of Fine Beef Steers** [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HOUSE ON EAST SIDE THIRD STREET, BET Salmon and Main for rent and Furniture of a fine quality for sale cheap. Also for sale a lot of Store Fixtures, Including Shelves, Counters, Mirrors, 2 fine Show Cases, Blinds [illegible]. Also one fine Piano. Any one wishing to locate in this city will hereby have a good chance to purchase the necessary furniture very cheap. Please call and examine between [illegible] and 4 P M for the next two weeks.

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## HOTEL FOR SALE,

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**Executors' Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 1 and 8 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

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**AGENTS WANTED.**

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Manufacturers Agent,  
S W corner Morrison and Third streets,  
Portland Oregon

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## PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W S PLUMMER Patentee  
Portland Oregon

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**FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.**

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR. W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President  
I S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec. 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these. Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried in the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else.

Yours truly  
H W PRETTYMAN  
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly  
STEEL & CO

## Encourage Home Manufacture

**MRS. BULGER**

WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF Portland and elsewhere that she has established a

**SHIRT FACTORY**

On Stark street next to Ladd & Tilton's Bank where she will manufacture

**White and Colored Shirts and Children's Clothing.**

Persons wishing a neat fitting and durable custom made Shirt as cheap as they can buy a common article can leave their measure where a fit is always guaranteed.

Farmers and Workingmen that wear strong durable and [illegible] shirts will save money by calling and procuring a custom made article.

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**RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende**  
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**The Finest SHERRIES, in ported to this market, prices.**  
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Portland, Jan 10 1876

**CITY.**

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TWICE MARRIED, ONCE DIVORCED.—A suit for divorce has been commenced in the State circuit court for this county which is somewhat romantic, to say the least. The facts concerning the same are substantially as follows: The plaintiff and defendant were married in one of the Eastern States when quite young. For a time the course of true love ran smoothly. In this case however the course was [illegible] and misunderstandings were of frequent occurrence until finally relief was sought for in a court of equity and a decree of divorce obtained, snapping in twain the silken cords. Both parties married again, the husband with loss and wife seeking a home in this far off country, and the wife with her newly espoused liege lord remaining at the old home. The heart and home of the husband was blessed by the addition of two bright and promising children, who are now grown to womanhood. After a lapse of some years that grim monster Death claimed the husband of the defendant, and the wife of plaintiff as his own. The defendant being again alone and somewhat advanced in years, [illegible] the late lamented [illegible] and went West, arriving in this city some four years ago. Among the first persons she met on arriving here was her long lost and long separated husband. The spark in the bosom of each was fanned and it kindled to a blaze. They were married, lived together about three years, took up the old quarrel where they left it [illegible] years ago and again have sought for relief in a court of equity. Verily truth is stranger than fiction. We publish the above facts for the benefit of any story writer who may be scarce of material.

HANDSOME MONUMENT. FITTING EPITAPH.—A small but handsome monument can now be seen at the marble shop of Wm Young which is intended to mark the spot where all that is mortal of the late Joseph D. Lacey reposes. The circumstances of whose sudden and tragic death last spring, at the time of the explosion of the ill fated steamer *Senator* are well known to our readers. The monument when completed will stand about seven feet high. It is made of fine Italian marble. Near the base of the spire or obelisk, is tastily carved the three mystic links symbolical of the three cardinal principles of Odd Fellowship—Friendship, Love and Truth. Just below the links the following inscription is carved: "Joseph D. Lacey, born Nov 25th 1841, died May 5th 1875." On the die or next block of marble, on which will rest the obelisk, a single verse of poetry, from the pen of deceased appears, which is significantly applicable to the sad fate of the author. Little did poor Lacey realize that the following lines would be [illegible] when they were written:

> Knowing in slumbers sweet and deep
> He giveth his beloved sleep
> Serene we leave the grand event
> With one who is omnipotent.

Below the poetry the initials of the author "J. D. L." are carved in plain neat letters to indicate who penned the sweet sad sentiment. The monument will be finished in a few days and shipped to Oregon City where it will be placed in position over the grave of the late Joseph D. Lacey in the cemetery near that place.

MUSIC IN JEFFERSON.—Under date of the 9th our correspondent at Jefferson sends the following: Jefferson is just now demonstrating this to be the age or rage of music. Ten or a dozen of our more ambitious youths have imported as many brass musical instruments, and are hourly heard in different parts of our city, giving forth their uncertain sounds. Last night Rev Mr Bentley of Portland, delivered in the M. E. Church a master production on "Music and Morals." On next Friday evening the Philharmonic society of Jefferson Institute, will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the M. E. Church. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds to be applied to purchase a church bell. Free instructions are given every day in vocal music in our secular school and our Sunday school has been dubbed a "singing school, with the stump of a Sunday school for a tail." One music teacher is devoting time and talents to her profession. Jefferson can boast of more organs and pianos and other instruments of music, than any other city of like population in Oregon or the United States. We so opine.

IMPROVING UPPER COLUMBIA.—Col. Wilson received a dispatch Wednesday from Messrs. Grant & Stone, contractors for improving the channel of the Upper Columbia. The contractors stated that they proposed to commence work that morning at Umatilla rapids and that operations would be pushed vigorously night and day to take advantage of the present low stage of water. Two gangs of men would be employed, and the work of blasting rock and clearing the channel would go forward without interruption. Col. Wilson informs us that the contractors have signified their willingness to continue operations along the channel of the Columbia, on completing the present contract, until the balance of the unexpended appropriation—about $10,000—which now remains in his (Col Wilson) hands is exhausted. No new contract will be let, but Col. Wilson will employ the work done at contract rates, as long as the stage of water will permit operations to be prosecuted.

A NAMELESS ANIMAL NAMED.—Mr. C. Roop, the naturalist and taxidermist, writes the following note, which will explain itself: "I have observed a piece entitled 'A What Is It?' in your paper of the 8th instant in reference to an animal captured in the vicinity of Canyonville and quite minutely described. The animal is found quite common on the Lower Klamath river and throughout California and is known as the California Civet Cat, 'Raccoon Fox,' etc., (*Bassaris Astuta*.) See Baird's general reports of the mammals of the Pacific coast, page 117. The lemur is only found on the Islands of Madagascar, and is classed with the four handed animals, and lives mostly on fruits."

STORMY WEATHER.—Late advices from Astoria state that the weather has been terribly rough at that point for several days past. The snow and rain storms, accompanied by strong winds have prevailed to an extent heretofore unknown to the oldest inhabitant. When the *Emma Hayward* left there yesterday morning the atmosphere was so thick with falling snow that the pilot could see only a short distance ahead of the boat. Soon after starting however, the storm subsided.

STABBING AFFRAY.—We learn by a private note that a cutting affray took place near Rockville on the 8th inst., between two men, Hendrix and John Story. These men had some difficulty while settling up their accounts. During the altercation which followed Hendrix drew a knife and stabbed Story in the left side, inflicting an ugly wound. Story's injuries are not regarded dangerous. No arrest has been made so far as we know.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—Purser O'Neil, of the steamer *Emma Hayward*, reports that the ship *Hannibal* and barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg* have both arrived at Astoria. The former vessel is one of the grain bearing fleet and will carry a cargo of wheat to Europe. The latter vessel brings a cargo of sugar, molasses and tropical fruits from the Sandwich Islands.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on Wednesday, March 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. with an evening meeting same day, commencing at [illegible] o'clock. A sermon will be delivered in the morning and several addresses in the evening.

### BRIEF NOTES.

Telegraph line still down.

St. Valentine's Day next Monday.

The street cars were well patronized yesterday.

County [illegible] in the [illegible] this morning.

State [illegible] next Monday morning.

The steamer [illegible] will bring [illegible].

Messrs. W[illegible] & M[illegible] will [illegible] next week.

The [illegible] new job boom.

A new [illegible] Hagan & Standler.

The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph [illegible] working through.

Fabre & Hamm [illegible] town.

The [illegible] McCann [illegible] evening.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Oregon met at the office of Eugene Cronin [illegible] in Portland on Thursday, February 10, 1876 and was called to order at 11 A. M., by C. B. Bellinger.

On motion of A. Noltner, C. B. Bellinger was elected chairman.

On motion of D. Carlisle, Mr. Brown was elected secretary.

The counties were represented as follows: Benton, D. Carlisle; Baker, [illegible] by [illegible], A. Noltner, proxy; Clackamas, W. H. Vaughn; Coos, J. H. Aiken, by J. M. Thompson, proxy; Douglas, A. Rose, by J. M. Thompson, proxy; Grant, W. B. [illegible], by W. H. [illegible], proxy; Jackson, H. Klippel, by C. B. Bellinger, proxy; Josephine, [illegible], by [illegible] Mills, proxy; Lane, J. M. Thompson; [illegible] N. Price; Polk, J. D. Holmes, by B. Hayden, proxy; Marion, Lee P. Miller; Multnomah, Geo. L. Curry; Tillamook, W. H. Faucett, by A. Noltner, proxy; Umatilla, J. J. Story, by M. V. Brown, proxy; Union, J. H. Slater, by A. Noltner, proxy; Wasco, J. B. Crosson; Yamhill, W. T. Newby; Curry, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington counties were unrepresented.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a Democratic State Convention be held in Salem on Wednesday, April 26, 1876, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the National Democratic Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the 2d, 3d and 5th judicial districts and candidates for prosecuting attorneys in the several judicial districts and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The representation was based upon the vote for Congressman La Dow at the general election in 1874, giving one vote to each county and one to every one hundred or fraction of fifty or over, giving the several counties the following number of delegates:

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| Baker | 6 | Lane | 11 |
| Benton | 7 | Linn | 11 |
| Clackamas | 7 | Marion | [illegible] |
| Clatsop | 2 | Multnomah | [illegible] |
| Columbia | 2 | Polk | [illegible] |
| Coos | [illegible] | Tillamook | [illegible] |
| Curry | [illegible] | Union | [illegible] |
| Douglas | [illegible] | Umatilla | [illegible] |
| Grant | [illegible] | Wasco | [illegible] |
| Jackson | 8 | Washington | [illegible] |
| Josephine | [illegible] | Yamhill | [illegible] |
| Lake | 3 | | |

An invitation from Hon. A. J. Dufur to visit and inspect the Centennial articles at the committee rooms was received and accepted.

On motion the committee adjourned.

C. B. BELLINGER,
Chairman pro tem.

M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

## NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent sends the following dated February 10:

Matters and things in and around the capital city are fearfully quiet to day.

A fearful wind and rain storm is raging at present writing, and the river rising.

Hon. H. Y. Thompson of your city is here on business before the Supreme Court.

E. O. Norton, ye local on the Albany *Live Democrat*, is paying our city a flying visit.

Lyon, the man arrested for adultery, is having his preliminary examination at Silverton to day.

O. A. Brown, ex special Indian agent, will take his departure for California on the next steamer.

At the last regular meeting of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., appropriate resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of their worthy brother Howard G. Morris.

The amateur elocutionists of this city are exerting themselves to entertain the woman suffragists and their friends at Reed's Opera House during the evening sessions of the convention now in progress in this city.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Note new cards of Junion & Co., in another column.

Wild Flowers of Mount Hood at Woodard's, whose announcement appears elsewhere.

Messrs. Magoon & Higgins, of the Union Market, have at all times a full supply of fish, game, etc. All goods delivered.

Morrison, who has been connected prominently with the hotels in this city and elsewhere, has opened a cozy establishment on First, near Oak street.

## STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Delegates to the State Temperance Alliance will present their certificates to agents along the line of the Oregon and California railroad, and round trip tickets will be sold them at full fare one way, as per arrangement made with this company. Delegates passing over the lines of the Oregon Central railroad and Oregon Steam Navigation Company, will pay full fare to Portland and received certificates from the Secretary of the Alliance which will return holders thereof free.

A. G. WALLING, Sec'y S. T. A.

## A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As my name was mentioned in your paper in connection with an affair of which I am entirely innocent, I ask the public not to pass judgment on me until it is passed in court.

D. J. QUIMBY.

The lines of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. are in working order to day.

In view of the stringency of the money market Messrs Fishel & Roberts are offering from their large stock of clothing goods at remarkably low prices. They can give thorough satisfaction at all times.

Children and youths can have admission and use of skates Friday evening for 25 cents, at the Museum.

The Atlantic & Pacific lines are "O. K." to San Francisco and Atlantic States.

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

PILES! PILES! Persons suffering with this complaint can find immediate relief by the Wightman Process. No knife, caustic, ligature or painful application necessary. Call and be convinced. No other disease treated by Mr. Wightman. In a few minutes all pain and unpleasantness is gone. The Wightman Process relieves immediately piles blind or bleeding, fistula in ano, inflammation, ulceration and mucus discharges of the rectum all proceeding from the same cause. Constipation and piles long neglected are controlled and cured by the same process. Consultation fee $5. Dr. J. F. Wightman will leave Portland for Astoria on the 12th of February and remain the 13th, 14th and 15th. He will be in Olympia, W. T. on the 17th, 18th and 19th of February. Persons desiring treatment will please notice. Satisfaction insured. St. Charles hotel, Portland. Dr. J. F. Wightman. [illegible] copy.

**K. of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1**, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO. BARKER, C. C.
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[illegible] SOZODONT [illegible] for the teeth they ever dipped a brush into.

## BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The newly elected members of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department met at the police court room last evening at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of organizing, and were called to order by Wm. A. Church, Jr. secretary of the former board.

On motion J. W. Whalley of No. 3 was chosen president pro tem, and Wm. A. Church temporary secretary.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan a committee of one member from each company was appointed on credentials as follows: Buchanan of No. [illegible], Young [illegible] No. [illegible], Holman of No. 4, Mendenhall of No. [illegible], [illegible] of No. [illegible] and McKay of [illegible] No. 1.

The committee after a short consultation submitted a report showing the following delegates entitled to seats:

*[illegible]*, A. [illegible], H. [illegible], [illegible]; Davidson, S. A. Moreland.

*[illegible]*, Joseph [illegible], [illegible] S. G. Skidmore.

*[illegible] No. [illegible]*, J. W. Whalley, Wm. A. Church, Wm. Young.

*[illegible] No. [illegible]*, Robt. Holman, Wm. [illegible], [illegible] H. Martin.

*[illegible] No. [illegible]*, W. H. D. Joyce, J. Mendenhall, J. M. [illegible].

*[illegible]*, A. [illegible] D. McKay, [illegible] Brown, J. M. Temple.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted and the members thereby declared elected took and subscribed the oath of office.

The board then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the choice of the following: President, S. A. Moreland; Secretary, Robt. Holman; Treasurer, W. H. Andrus.

The president elect stated that he would appoint the standing committees and notify the secretary of such appointment at his earliest convenience.

On motion the board adjourned.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The following items of religious interest are condensed from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*:

Mass will be said in Milwaukie on the 20th inst., it being the third Sunday of the month.

The Father Mathew Society has become so numerous that they are agitating the question of a library for the use of its members.

We are requested to state that the third quarterly meeting for the Brownsville circuit, Salem district, will be held at Lake creek on the 4th and 5th of March, Rev. L. M. Nickerson, P. E.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at the Hall street M. E. church. Preaching by the presiding elder Rev. P. M. Starr at 2 o'clock on Saturday. A full attendance of stewards is requested.

We are requested to inform the Catholics who live in the vicinity of the Union school house that Rev. W. A. Verboort will celebrate Mass at Mr. Kenning's residence on Sunday the 20th inst., at 11 A. M.

The numerous friends of Sister Mary Aloysius, for many years music teacher at the Academy of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names in this city, will learn with regret that she died recently at the Mother House in Canada.

We learn from Rev. M. July that quite a moral revolution has taken place at [illegible] on the Cowlitz, W. T. The Young Men's Christian Association is in a very flourishing condition and the prospect is quite good for a large ingathering to the fold of Christ.

The necessity for a suitable residence for the pastor of St. Mary's church, Corvallis, has long been acknowledged by both priests and people. The Catholics of Benton, Linn and Lane counties have generously responded to the appeal of Rev. G. B. Van Lin, and sufficient funds have been subscribed to erect a residence for the pastor.

## NAMES OF COUNTRIES.

The following countries, it is said, were originally named by the Phœnicians, the greatest commercial people in the world. The names in the Phœnician language signify some characteristic of the places they designate. Europe signifies a country of white complexion, so named because the inhabitants are of lighter complexion than those of Asia or Africa. Asia signifies between or in the middle, from the fact that geographers placed it between Europe and Africa.

Africa signifies the land of crops or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain. Siberia signifies thirst or dry—very characteristic. Spain a country of rabbits or conies. It was once so infested by these animals that they sued Augustus for an army to destroy them. Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding great quantities of black pitch. Calabria also for the same reason. Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow haired, as yellow hair characterizes its inhabitants.

The English of Caledonia is a high hill. It was a rugged mountainous province in Scotland. Hibernia is utmost, or last habitation, for beyond this westward the Phœnicians never extended their voyage. Britain, the country of tin, great quantities being found on it and adjacent islands. Greeks called it Albion, which signifies in the Phœnician tongue either white or high mountains, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast.

Corsica signifies the footsteps of man, which it resembles. Syracuse signifies bad savor, so called from the unwholesome marsh on which it stood. Rhodes, serpents or dragons, which it produced in abundance. Sicily, the country of grapes. Scylla, the whirlpool of destruction. Charybdis, the holds of destruction. Ætna signifies a furnace, or dark or smoky.

The accommodation to the public in having two telegraph lines entering and leaving the city is apparent at this time. Owing to the prostration of the W. U. lines the Atlantic & Pacific office was overcrowded with business yesterday. The facilities of this Company for the transmission of dispatches between Portland and San Francisco and the Atlantic States are excellent.

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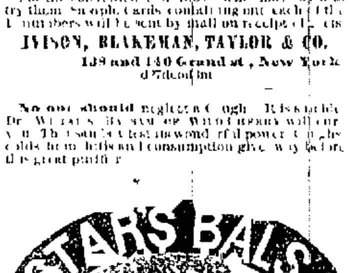

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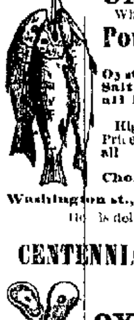

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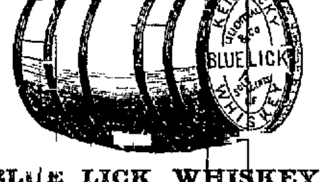
THOMAS CROSS.
Salem, Nov. 9, 1875. n[illegible]d&w3m



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Ordinance No. 1722.

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Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated [illegible]:
For lighting the street gas lamps three thousand [illegible] dollars.
For lighting the oil lamps fifteen hundred [illegible] dollars.
For new lamps and repairs five hundred dollars.
Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 187[illegible].
W. S. CALDWELL,
Aud. Rec. and Clerk.
Approved February [illegible] 187[illegible].
J. A. CHAPMAN,
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A. M. ELAM,
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## AGATHON.

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Bright Agathon once more to challenge thee
[illegible] has reached the [illegible] this the time
For merry play and contest Hark with sound
Of [illegible] rippling sounding daintily
What shouts of welcome chime
[illegible] Charmides methinks I'll take the ground
[illegible] fresh from [illegible] game
Draws [illegible] straight [illegible] breast [illegible] limbs
aim

They will [illegible] listen too for know
[illegible]
That strange old face [illegible] while ago
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to mock our [illegible]zled eyes

O that gay supper when [illegible]
And talked and talked till I was wild with joy
Of thinking bright new thoughts nor cared to see
The dancing girl from Corinth nor the boy
Who bore the wine jar [illegible]—and twas good
[illegible] laugh at my unwonted mood

O Agathon and how we burned that day
With Æschylus great chorus in our ears
To see our [illegible] vessels far below
Ride down and dash to foam the quiet bay
And [illegible] eyes turned to mine were filled with tears,
And my fair face aglow
For the old band who fought at Marathon
And that our sires were brave when Salamis was won!

My friend canst thou call back our friendship's dawn,
When thou I checked my horse on yon steep road
Where the slow pageant moved in order meet,
And boys from lowland lawn
Passed upward to the shrine with fragrant load
When mid all voices thy voice sang so sweet
That as I heard my joy was almost pain
And many deemed I saw Harmodius come again

Vain vain—the hope is vain!
Our skies are dull and through the ragged firs
A slow cold wind is blowing Far away
From driving clouds and rain
A joyous breeze the rich Ægean stirs
And o'er the dimpling waves light sea birds play
But no queen Athens in her beauty bare
Bathes warm with golden hue in the deep violet air

The city of the pleasant gods is cold
No more the mellow sunlight streams
On [illegible] rocks that spring to marble rare
Temples and legends old
Are empty as a poet's vanished dreams
And though we hear the dawn was wondrous fair
Yet by no flash of art nor labor slow
Can we bring back the light that faded long ago

Bright Agathon we cannot strive with time
The shadows steal around us and from far
Grows in our ears the moan of ocean gray
Weak hand nor feeble rhyme
Can charm again that spirit like a star
That rose awhile o'er Hellas. Stay O stay
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—*Blackwood's Magazine*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING Feb 10 1876.

Gold in New York, 112⅞@12¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88, selling 90

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ⅝ per cent premium.

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Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

The local money market is still quiet the home demand being limited and there being but little telegraphic communication during the last three days with the outer world, changes abroad which may have occurred in the meantime have had no effect here There is at least a feeling of security against any severe pressure on the part of more business men and the freedom with which all prime commercial paper is taken and accommodations granted in the shape of loans, etc., indicates at least an average degree of ease in monetary matters generally Collectors report a fair amount of promptness on the part of most classes of both traders and consumers in meeting their bills The check in the movement of the wheat crop is of course a drawback to activity in some other departments, but this will probably effect matters for a short time only

The Trade dollar which is now first finding its way to this market has apparently become an object of dislike in California The impression has got abroad that it was not a legal tender to the same extent as other silver coins, that the banks would not receive it on deposit and that it was a general drug and at a fearful discount in the market The only solution of the question that appears on the surface is that the Chinese are shipping it and trying to fill by creating an accumulation The coin was authorized by Congress about three years ago the primal object being for circulation The first ones were struck at the San Francisco mint in July 1873 and the first large shipment was made to Hongkong on the 1st of August following From that time until a short time ago the demand has been almost invariably ahead of the supply As to the banks refusing to take them on deposit the practice is certainly not a general one, and it is at variance with the usual rules governing deposits. Of course the banks cannot loan silver but we believe they all receive it to be checked against, and we see no reason why they should not allow the Trade dollar to be placed on the same footing As to its not being a legal tender the question is easily and positively settled by reference to the act of Congress authorizing its issue which says the Silver coins of the United States shall be a Trade dollar a half dollar a quarter dollar and a dime and said coins shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment The amount of Trade dollars issued by the San Francisco mint up to January 1st of this year was [illegible] while the exports have been $1 203 [illegible], the difference being supplied by the Carson mint. The accumulation of this coin in Nevada and California to the exclusion of gold is complained of but the demand for them for the China trade will very likely soon reduce the stock on hand About $3 000 of it was received in Portland by the last steamer

### General Trade.

The condition of affairs in the general merchandise market changes but little from day to day and only occasionally presents any important matter for comment The stocks of imported goods of all seasonable classes are quite large and have been increased by new arrivals since our last weekly review Dry goods are offering now at lower figures than the average of any season for several years. While old stocks are being pushed off at almost any price new and seasonable goods are in the market in ample supplies and the competition between several leading houses [illegible] a larger share of the spring trade gives buyers a controlling influence in the market and they are [illegible] to make some selections for spring stocks [illegible] spring trade cannot be said to have fairly [illegible] though not appreciably any [illegible] past week are yet held firmly and [illegible] supply to meet every requirement of the trade [illegible] apparently a better [illegible] to business [illegible] than in dry goods [illegible] implements and machinery the season is not yet [illegible] dealers are stocking up and making [illegible] preparations for an active season

The produce market exhibits nothing of greater [illegible] than [illegible] noticed in the line of [illegible] the market is [illegible] duller than [illegible] fact that there are no [illegible] and the time when these [illegible] will arrive is so uncertain [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] the Ophelia having finished and [illegible] a vessel [illegible] just arrived in the river now for wheat Exporters [illegible] to give anything [illegible] quotations for ordinary [illegible] Our latest advices from Liverpool indicated no change since the 3d and though occasional [illegible]

more have got out of [illegible] San Francisco we can learn of nothing reliable in that direction But few transactions either in wheat or flour have occurred for a week past [illegible] activity in the market until prices [illegible] improve or we have a surplus of [illegible]

There is a brisk inquiry for mill feed and oats at current [illegible] are rather [illegible] receipt at prices unchanged Provisions are [illegible] local trade and some demand for shipping [illegible] an rather weak [illegible] market [illegible] Other produce [illegible] are as early [illegible] given The shipments of produce [illegible] stocking up [illegible]

### Home Produce Market

WHEAT [illegible] cental [illegible]

FLOUR [illegible] perfine $4 [illegible]

OATS [illegible] common [illegible]

BARLEY Choice brewing $1 [illegible] 40 feed $1 [illegible] per cwt

MILL FEED Bran [illegible] shorts $20 chopped middlings [illegible] $27 50 oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS Butter solid [illegible] brine 20@28 roll 60@70 fancy [illegible] cheese quotable at [illegible]

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible] doz

CHICKENS [illegible]

HIDES AND FURS [illegible] hides at [illegible] each green mink skins $1 00 each otter $3@ each beaver $2 $1 [illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible]

ONIONS—[illegible]

HAY Choice timothy baled $1 [illegible] wild $10

DRIED APPLES [illegible] sacks [illegible] kegs [illegible] ℔ [illegible]

RIPE FRUITS Apples 60@[illegible] a box pears [illegible] 75c

BACON Hams choice [illegible] common to good [illegible] shoulders [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ℔ on foot [illegible] dressed hogs, [illegible] ℔ mutton sheep $2 50@[illegible] ℔ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins, 13 [illegible] ℔ in kegs, 13c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c pitless [illegible] ℔

### Shipping Intelligence

The ships Ophelia and Prince Umberto have both cleared for Europe with full cargoes making fourteen vessels so far this year against two in a corresponding time last year

The steamship Gussie Telfair will probably sail for Puget Sound ports on Saturday next

The brig Sea Waif and barkentine Portland now in port, will load produce here for the San Francisco market

The ship Hannibal is in the river and will probably arrive here to morrow

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg from Honolulu consigned to Allen & Lewis has arrived She brings a cargo of Sandwich Island products

### EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Prince Umberto loaded at Astoria dispatched to Queenstown for orders by Corbitt & Macleay February 7th—77 150 bushels wheat valued at $93 625

Per Br ship Ophelia dispatched for Liverpool by Rodgers Meyer & Co February 10th [illegible] barrels flour valued at $79 700

## State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 9, 1876 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants, issued in 1875 to-wit Nos. 1185 1174 1186 1190 1191, 1189 1185 1186 1187 1176, 1197 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201 1204 1205 1206, 1207 1209 1210, 1215 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1230 1231 1232, 1237 1238 1236, 1239, 1241, 1240 1242 1243 1247 1249, 1250, 1248 1251 1257, 1259 1263 1264, 1258 1268, 1268 1270 1271 1272 1278 1269 1275 1276 1267 1279 1274 1281 1277 1288 1268 1289 1290, 1291 1287 1292 1295 1297 1298, 1299 1300 1301 1303 1304 1305 1308 1307 1310 1311 1314 1321, 1325 1320 and 1327 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 280 286 287 336 and 397 are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time

A H BROWN,
State Treasurer

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## State Treasurer's Notice.

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SALEM Feb 8 1876 }

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Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos 1031 1092 and 1102 of which the parties having said warrants in their possession on the 29th of January 1876 had notice on that day

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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### Ordinance No. 1723.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1414

Police Judge eighteen hundred dollars
City Attorney Twelve hundred dollars
Auditor and Clerk twenty four hundred dollars
Superintendent of Streets fifteen hundred dollars
City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 1 1876
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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### Ordinance No. 1724.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1414 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

For salary of chief engineer eight hundred dollars

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

For care of fire alarm telegraph as provided by Ordinance No 1672 three hundred dollars

For repairs to hydrants three hundred dollars

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops five hundred dollars

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to fire apparatus furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used for fire department purposes eight hundred dollars

For the purchase of hose and couplings fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs supplies and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph six hundred dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 (except of the appropriations for construction of cisterns made by Ordinance No 1606) are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1876
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Approved February 4 1876
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## Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows

**PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG**

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 7 30 A M. | Roseburg | 7 10 P |
| Roseburg | 6 00 A M | Portland | 4 15 P |

**ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.**

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3 50 P M | Albany | 8 25 P M |
| Albany | 6 30 A M | Portland | 10 05 A M |

**FREIGHT TRAINS**

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 6 15 A M | Junction | 6 00 P M |
| Junction | 5 45 A M | Portland | 4 15 P M |

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

**Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing**
PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT, Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

## Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

**KALAMA TO TACOMA.**

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kalama | 11 20 A M | Tacoma | 5 80 P M |
| Tacoma | 6 30 A M | Kalama | 12 40 P M |

CONNECTIONS

**At Kalama** with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

**At Tenino** with stages for Olympia

**At Tacoma** with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

**CITY OF PANAMA.**

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $35 00 | Steerage $14 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or

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General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

## LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

## OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

**OFFICE & HACK STABLE,**

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

☞ All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

## E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

**Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.**

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

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Calling, $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

### Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1706, as amended by Ordinance No 1721 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

| Block | Lot | Owner | Assessm t |
|---|---|---|---|
| 256K | 5 6 7 8 | M O Lownsdale | $ 16 20 |
| N½L | 5 6 7 8 |  | 31 40 |
| S½L | 7 8 N 12 ft 5 |  | 51 00 |
|  | tract S 18 ft 5 | Mitchell & Wood | 5 80 |
| M | 8 | R Brotherton | 0 25 |
|  | W 31 ft 2 & N 10 ft 6, | B Goldsmith | 19 10 |
|  | W 1 ft & S 40 ft 6, | J Kamm | 66 77 |
| Tract 214 ft front on Twelfth and about 37½ ft deep S of Main street |  | J Kamm | 196 5[illegible] |
| Tract 40 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract |  | W S Chapman | 75 48 |
| Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract |  | H Ralston | 129 40 |
| L G | W 11 ft of N 18 ft W½ block | N Thos Mann | 8 0[illegible] |
| Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E&W and 8 feet N & S |  | W K Smith | 3 00 |
| 8½ O | W 13 ft 5 6 7 8, | R R Riley | 1 12 |
|  | E 57 ft 8 | R R Thompson | 6 55 |
|  | E 57 5 6 7 | R R [illegible] | 2 70 |
| 312 | 1 9½ 2 | E H Durham | 6 [illegible] |
| Tract 10 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim |  | J H D Gray | 154 70 |
| Tract 91½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st |  | J Kamm | 102 90 |
| Tract 213 ft front on Twelfth street and S of N line of Main street |  | J Kamm | 230 70 |
| Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st |  | M L Chapman | 42 20 |
| Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract |  | H H Northup | 118 [illegible] |
|  |  |  | $1481 67 |

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January 29 1876 ja29d10t

### U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 11th day of January A D 1876 by James H Lesch against the steamboat *Ohio* [illegible] her tackle, apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises and [illegible] proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof [illegible] according to law therefore in pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered I do hereby give [illegible] generally notice unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the said court at the city of Portland Oregon on the seventh day of February A D 1876 if it be a court day or else on the next court day thereafter at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer said libel and to make their allegations in that behalf Dated at Portland in said District this [illegible] day of January A D 1876

DANIEL [illegible] McSWEENY
[illegible] U S Marshal District of Oregon [illegible]

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

## ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor Front and Morrison Sts, Portland, O

PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors

[illegible] First Class [illegible]

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Free Coach to and from the House

## CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

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PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE HOTEL BEGS leave to inform his patrons friends and the business community of Oregon in general that he has lately refurnished and renovated his place in the most thorough manner and he is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with nice airy and well furnished Rooms and A No 1 Board at reasonable rates

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1876,
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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

**For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.**

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**CALIFORNIA,**

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

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At 4 o'clock P M

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

**CITY OF PANAMA.**

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands Australia New Zealand, Panama and New York

## RIVER STEAMERS.

## NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted) at 2:30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

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THE WILLAMETTE

## Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

**FOR DAYTON**—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

**FOR ALBANY**—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

**FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG**—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

**For Lightering and Towing of Vessels**

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

## Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

**FOR DALLES**—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

**FOR KALAMA and TACOMA**—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

**FOR VICTORIA**—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

**FOR SEATTLE**—Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

**FOR ASTORIA**—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A M

**For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway**—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M,

**For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton**—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

**For KNAPPA**—Thursday, at 6 A M

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Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

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JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

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For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10 30 A M. and 2 P M, daily except Sundays

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county W S Ladd & J W Tilton and S Mead partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs vs Peter John and Catherine John his wife defendants To Peter John and Catherine John his wife the above named defendants In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause within ten days after service hereof on you if served in this county and if served on you in any other county in this State then within twenty days after such service and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which is the 14th day of February A D 1876 and if you shall fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1 000 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT [illegible] Notice in Bankruptcy [illegible] has been filed [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible] of all his debts [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy at his office in [illegible] District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

R. WILCOX
Clerk of said Court

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N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland [illegible] authorized Agents for O[illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same rates as [illegible]

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Also the Highest Medal at the [illegible] bition of Sydney, A[illegible]

N B—I beg to call the atten[illegible] my highly improved [illegible] California Fluide Peal [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Hole [illegible]

Expecto[illegible]

Stubborn Coughs [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties [illegible] pector[illegible]. It loo[illegible] the expectorat[illegible] ter,—mitigates [illegible] tress, and checks [illegible]

Asthma, Bronch[illegible] Troubles are at [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Ex[illegible] moves constriction [illegible] tubes, loosens [illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish tend[illegible] forward a gradual [illegible]

Consumption, Pl[illegible] Affections [illegible] and ameliorat[illegible] [illegible] much irritation [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they [illegible] suppression [illegible] the affected [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Cro[illegible] [illegible] difficulty of breath[illegible] sion in the throat or [illegible] the ejection of mucu[illegible] the violence of th[illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] ture, of long-establi[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Whol[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this, the grea[illegible] at the altar of suffering hum[illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure He w[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer wh[illegible] tice that you are trea[illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage, [illegible] proaching the last. If you [illegible] the last, and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not de[illegible] imagination, but avail y[illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Ex[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible] DR. A. [illegible] No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

To the Unf[illegible]

DR. [illegible] DIB[illegible] 623 K[illegible]

[illegible] SEMINAL [illegible] Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combated by [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers a[illegible] quaintances, disposition [illegible] memory hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain di[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Fa[illegible] medicine will be fo[illegible] Union Address [illegible]

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EASTERN N[illegible]

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE ORE[illegible])

The Babcock Tri[illegible]

ST LOUIS Feb 11—The first witn[illegible] of Babcock this morning wa[illegible] [illegible] quartermaster in the army, [illegible] Grimes was introduced by the pros[illegible] Babcock carried on correspond[illegible] said last fall while the latter wa[illegible] [illegible] for complicity in the whisky [illegible] "I saw Babcock when he wa[illegible] said to me that he would prot[illegible] [illegible] letters or packages through [illegible] He did not say to whom [illegible] letters to me I recollect tha[illegible] them I got a letter addressed [illegible] other letter in it That was a sh[illegible] Babcock The letter enclosed [illegible] the envelope, sealed and mark[illegible] note to me in the first letter wa[illegible] deliver the enclosed letter to McDo[illegible] signed O F Babcock I [illegible] sed to McDonald I think [illegible] there was no note in it but an env[illegible] a different hand from the firs[illegible] there was no note to me, but there [illegible] wrapped around the enve[illegible] was just like the second I de[illegible] these letters to McDonald."

On cross examination Grimes sai[illegible] Babcock personally and intimate[illegible] had been on one occasion, [illegible] McKee were reported to be m[illegible] to have him removed, becau[illegible] a man in the place that they w[illegible] used his influence to prevent t[illegible] once, in the course of the cr[illegible] When I delivered these letter[illegible] him (McDonald) did Babcoc[illegible] do with this ring. He said, [illegible] I don't believe he knows a[illegible] you do and you know you [illegible] about it."

In the direct examination Gri[illegible] McDonald in that conv[illegible] did not know anything a[illegible]

Witness—He did [laughter.]

District Attorney—How did you [illegible] Babcock had anything to do with [illegible] I asked it for the rea[illegible] who had been my friend, had [illegible] with it, I was going to drop him[illegible]

District Attorney—What reason [illegible] the general?

Witness—Nothing but the fact o[illegible] through me.

Grimes was followed by B H E[illegible] who gave an account of his o[illegible]

Death of Reverdy Jo[illegible]

ANNAPOLIS Feb 11—Dr. Steme[illegible] body of Reverdy Johnson sho[illegible] and gives the following as hi[illegible] cause of death Mr Johnson eith[illegible] piece of coal or, being seized w[illegible] sudden symptoms of apoplexy, an[illegible] himself, moved towards the west, [illegible] the northerly side of the execu[illegible] each step his body gaining additi[illegible] that having reached the door l[illegible] swayed around to the south e[illegible] striking a sharp corner of the gr[illegible] which gave the first wou[illegible] reaching the pavement of roug[illegible] second wound was received in fr[illegible] instant, probably, the bones [illegible] fractured, one joint of the seco[illegible] right hand was dislocated Wi[illegible] violent struggles may account fo[illegible] knees and fingers of the le[illegible] already asserted The wounds [illegible] accompanied with fractures exte[illegible] the cranium and base of the [illegible] probable rupture of arteries at [illegible] must have resulted instantly

Mr. Gwinn, attorney-general [illegible] in-law of Mr Johnson, [illegible] seized with vertigo and fell as he [illegible] lasting three hours, while a[illegible] South Carolina several years ago [illegible] When the general [illegible] immediately informed by a committ[illegible] funeral of the death of Mr Johns[illegible] [illegible] They will assemble [illegible] at 3 P. M and then go to th[illegible] and escort the remains to [illegible] will be taken to Baltimore [illegible] Governor said in his com[illegible] Johnson died from an unacccoun[illegible] accident.

BALTIMORE, Feb 11.—Mayor La[illegible] an order conveying th[illegible] session this evening that [illegible] may give expression to [illegible] in the death of Mr Johnso[illegible] public buildings are at ha[illegible] States district court th[illegible] of Johnson was annou[illegible] adjourned. The Balti[illegible] to morrow

Litigation.

NEW YORK Feb 11—The suit [illegible] Bank of Springfield, Illin[illegible] to recover on a five thou[illegible] resulted in favor of the [illegible] on appeal to the general [illegible] the court of appeals.

Contraband Co[illegible]

A Havana letter of recent date [illegible] has arrested some twenty p[illegible] of society for being in co[illegible] Cuban refugees in New York, an[illegible] de Vetalongo The let[illegible] police in the hands of one [illegible] and the clerks at the pos[illegible] It is said important [illegible] made and that many pe[illegible] to be good Spaniards are [illegible]

Turf Matters

The Board of Appeals of the [illegible] yesterday elected Col[illegible] president, C W Hutchin[illegible] president Judge Grant, [illegible] and Thomas J. Vail, [illegible]

Fire in Pittsbu[illegible]

PITTSBURG Pa Feb 11—Betw[illegible] this morning a fire broke out [illegible] Platern & Speen, on C[illegible] burg The mill was five sto[illegible] stock of flour and grain [illegible] headway that within half [illegible] commencement it was totally [illegible] communicated to the B[illegible] the P C and St. Louis railro[illegible] which was also destroyed. The [illegible] $50,000, partially insured

Parties Organizing for th[illegible]

The *Times* Sioux City special [illegible] the Black Hills news lately [illegible] and parties are fitting [illegible] to depart. A company ha[illegible] about the 21st of this mo[illegible] profess to have positive assuranc[illegible] will not only not interfere, but w[illegible] certain circumstances

Fire.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb 11 —Th[illegible] mill known as Manning's [illegible] morning together with valuable [illegible] of lumber and valuable a[illegible] building and machinery were [illegible] of Ayer. No insurance [illegible]

The Death Pena[illegible]

SYRACUSE N Y Feb 11.—Ov[illegible] convicted of the murder of Franc[illegible] hanged to day in the prison y[illegible] to the last in declaring his [illegible]

CONGRESSION[illegible]

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb 11 —Whyt[illegible] Senate adjourn to day to mee[illegible] agreed to

Withers from the committee o[illegible] a bill granting a pension to [illegible] widow of the late General Thom[illegible] the calendar

Boutwell introduced a bill [illegible] Treasury Department to correct [illegible] omissions in the Revised Statu[illegible] referred to the committee[illegible] laws

Bayard called up the concurre[illegible] submitted by him on the 9th of [illegible]

[Here the line broke —OPERATO[illegible]]

House.

Nearly half an hour was consu[illegible] tion of the resolution to assign a[illegible] committee on patents The discuss[illegible] that the number of committe[illegible] were entirely inadequate tw[illegible] having to put up with one r[illegible] [illegible] The capitol is ent[illegible] the number of committe[illegible] public questions. No result w[illegible] matter

The Speaker then called on th[illegible] reports of a private nature

At [illegible] the House went into [illegible] [illegible] in the chair on [illegible] diplomatic appropriation bill, re[illegible] paragraph fixing th[illegible] [illegible] Denmark Sweden Norw[illegible] [illegible] moved to [illegible] by pr[illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

Treasury Statem[illegible]

WASHINGTON Feb 11 —The offic[illegible] shows the total imports in [illegible] nearly $6,500,000 less than in De[illegible] exports of specie and bulli[illegible] was less than [illegible] Other exports increased last [illegible] gold value over the December [illegible]

Senator Bruce and Pres[illegible]

[illegible] that Senator Bruce den[illegible]